



3-Year Program Map for AA in Nursing DTA/MRP Degree

Area of Study: Health Care & Biosciences

Program maps are suggested academic plans and should not be used in the place of regular academic advising. Your student entry method, placement, course availability, and program requirements are subject to change and transfer credit(s) may change your map/plan.

The registered nurse (RN) is a licensed health care professional with a dynamic and essential role on the health care team. RNs practice in a variety of settings; hospitals, clinics, emergency centers, long-term care, rehabilitation facilities, schools, correctional facilities and home health care agencies. Registered nurses care for patients throughout the lifespan, from birth through the end of life. Clark's nursing program is located at Clark College at Washington State University Vancouver. State-of-the-art laboratories are used for teaching nursing students, including a simulation lab for creating life-like clinical situations for student assessment and response. This program is designed for students planning to transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a bachelor's degree. **This is a selective admissions program, a separate application is required.**

Year One

Summer Term

- ENGL& 101 English Composition I..... 5
- CHEM& 121 Intro to Chemistry: Pre-Health 5
- BIOL& 160 General Biology w/Lab 5

Fall Term

- ENGL&102 ENGL COMP II 5
- BIOL& 260 Microbiology 5
- BIOL& 241 Human Anatomy and Physiology I 5

Winter Term

- PSYC& 200 Lifespan Psychology..... 5
- NUTR& 101 Nutrition..... 3
- BIOL& 242 Human Anatomy and Physiology II 5

Spring Term

- MATH& 146 Intro to Statistics 5
- CMST& 210: Interpersonal Comm, WS 101 Intro to Women's Studies, ASL& 121 ASL I, ENGL 175: Intro to LGBTQ Studies, SPAN& 121: Spanish I^..... 5
- PSYC& 100 General Psychology 5

Year Two

Summer Term

- ART 226 Survey of Non-Western Art, ASL& 122 ASL II, ASL 125 American Deaf Culture, SPAN& 122: Spanish II, ART 250 Women Artists through History^ 5

Fall Term

- NURS 110 Foundation of Nursing Concepts..... 2
- NURS 111 Foundations of Clinical Nursing..... 2
- ENGL 112 Ethics and Policy in Healthcare I 2
- NURS 113 Lifespan Assessment Concepts 3

- NURS 114 Nursing Skills Application I..... 1
- NURS 115 Nursing Skills Lab I 2

Winter Term

- NURS 122 Family-Centered Nursing 2
- PSYC 122 Psychosocial Issues in Health Care I..... 1
- NURS 123 Family-Centered Clinical Nursing 4
- PSYC 124 Psychosocial Issues in Health Care II 2
- NURS 127 Nursing Skills Application II..... 1
- NURS 128 Nursing Skills Lab II 2

Spring Term

- NURS 135 Medical Surgical Nursing Concepts I 3
- NURS 136 Medical Surgical Clinical Nursing I 5
- NURS 137 Nursing Skills Application III..... 1
- NURS 138 Nursing Skills Lab III 2
- NUTR 139 Nutrition in Healthcare II 1

Year Three

Fall Term

- NURS 241 Medical Surgical Nursing Concepts II 3
- NURS 242 Medical Surgical Clinical Nursing II 8
- NUTR 240 Nutrition in Healthcare III 1

Winter Term

- NURS 251 Medical Surgical Nursing Concepts III 2
- NURS 252 Advanced Holistic Clinical Nursing 8
- PSYC 253 Psychosocial Issues in Healthcare III 2

Spring Term

- NURS 261 Professional Leadership Transition to Practice 1
- ENGL 273 Ethics and Policy in Healthcare II..... 3
- NURS 262 Professional Leadership Senior Practicum 6
- NURS 263 Professional Role in Community Service..... 1
- NURS 264 Capstone NCLEX Preparation 1

135 units required. [View the Clark College Catalog for additional program information](#)

Key ^ Alternative classes are available to fit your schedule or interest. & Common Course in the State of Washington

Approximate Costs Each Term

Tuition \$1490* for 15 credits per term plus books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees. *Tuition based on Washington resident rates. [View residency classifications on our website.](#)

Customize with Advising

Make an appointment online with Advising Services to learn more about customizing your academic plan at clark.edu/advising.

Support Services

At Clark College, we know that everyone who walks through our doors is a unique person with diverse, interesting and sometimes challenging circumstances. We are committed to ensuring each and every student can succeed at Clark, and are committed to serving systemically non-dominant communities, including (but not limited to) people of color, those who identify as LGBTQIA2S+ and people with disabilities. We have resource centers, clubs, programs and activities for all students.

Visit our [Student Support page for more information.](#)

Funding Options at Clark

There are many resources available to help students cover the costs to attend college—tuition, books, fees, tools, transportation, childcare, etc.—so you can focus on completing your degree or certificate.

Grants Based on need. You do not need to pay back grants.

Scholarships Similar to grants, and there are different criteria; Clark College awards hundreds of thousands of dollars to students each year. We encourage everyone to apply!

How to Enroll

Visit Clark College's Welcome Center in Gaiser Hall room 127 or the [Get Started webpage](#) for information on becoming a new student. Email start@clark.edu or call 360-992-2078.

[Apply for Admission](#)

Student Employment & Work Study Money you earn through working part-time; this helps to reduce your reliance on loans, and build your skills and resume.

Loans If you do need to borrow additional funds to pay for college-related expenses, you can consider loans. It is money you borrow and will pay back with interest.

Specific Assistance For Veterans, worker retraining, DREAMers, students receiving DSHS benefits, and more..

For more information, visit our [paying for college website](#) or visit the **Office of Financial Aid in Gaiser Hall room 101.**

Career Opportunities

Career exploration and planning is an essential step to establishing your academic journey at Clark College and beyond. Career Services connects you with resources and strategies for career planning in six areas: knowing self; career awareness; relationship building and networking; work-based learning; job-search skills; and career readiness competencies. You are encouraged to participate in *MyPlan*, a comprehensive and interactive guide with activities to support your career, academic, and financial wellness planning. [Visit Career Services in the Penguin Union Building room 002.](#)

Students who complete the **AA in Nursing DTA/MRP** degree could be employed as:

Registered Nurse

RN specialties and work settings are varied, examples include: Acute Care/Hospitals, Ambulatory Clinics, Long-term Care, Home Health, Mental health, Chemical Dependency, Cardiovascular, Critical Care, Emergency Department, Oncology, Pediatrics, Maternity



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